

United States District Court

EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

COURT MINUTES

HON. Nancy Joseph, presiding.

DATE: September 5, 2023 at 11:00am

CASE NO. 22-CR-169

UNITED STATES v. Aziz Hassan Bey and

Divine Seven-El

PROCEEDING: Status Conference

Deputy Clerk: Ross Miller

Court Reporter: Zoom Audio

Time Called: 11:01am

Time Concluded: 11:20am

UNITED STATES by: John Scully

Probation Officer: *Excused*

Interpreter: N/A

DEFENDANTS: Aziz Hassan Bey and Divine Seven-El, *Pro Se*, via video conference, and by

ATTORNEYS: Attorney Peter Arnold as Stand-By Counsel for Aziz Hassan Bey, Attorney Jeff Jensen as Stand-By Counsel for Letz Osiris Bey, Attorney Thomas Hayes as Stand-By Counsel for Minister Zakar Ali

Matter in Court to address Attorney Peter Arnold's Motion to Continue (ECF No. 99) and Defendant Aziz Hassan Bey's Motion to Strike and Motion to Terminate Stand-By Counsel (ECF No. 100).

Attorney Peter Arnold addressed the issues that have made him unavailable for the jury trial. Defendant Aziz Hassan Bey addressed his motion to remove stand-by counsel. Government's position is that stand-by counsel should be appointed over the objections of the defendants. Court conducted a colloquy with both Defendants Aziz Hassan Bey and Divine Seven-El regarding the appointment of stand-by counsel. Defendants Aziz Hassan Bey and Divine Seven-El object to the appointment of stand-by counsel.

Court GRANTS Defendant Aziz Hassan Bey's Motion to Strike and Motion to Terminate Stand-By Counsel (ECF No. 100). Attorney Peter Arnold is WITHDRAWN as Stand-By Counsel for Aziz Hassan Bey.

Court DECLINES to appoint Stand-By Counsel for Defendant Divine Seven-El.

Court DENIES AS MOOT Attorney Peter Arnold's Motion to Continue (ECF No. 99).